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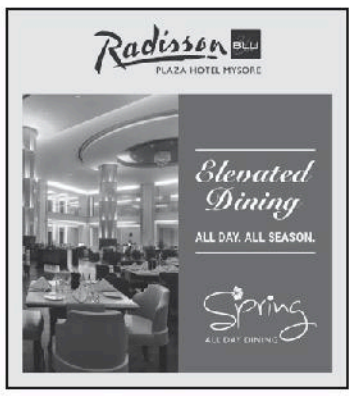

Vaikunta Ekadashi today

Devotees throng temples

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (RK&SSM)- It was indeed a festive atmosphere across city with devotees chanting *Govinda... Govinda...* on Vaikunta Ekadashi Day today. Considered to be an auspicious day, all the temples saw huge rush today compared to New Year Day yesterday.

Devotees lined up at the temples since early morning, especially the ones dedicated to Lord Vishnu and Narayana to have divine darshan of their Lordships in various temples across city where rituals and pujas began early morning.

Vaikunta Ekadashi is an important festival dedicated to Lord Vishnu and it occurs in Dhanur Masa (December-January). It is one of the most significant days, especially for the followers of the Vaishnava cult. The day is also marked by fasting and meditation apart from visiting temples. According to the scriptures, Vaikunta Ekadashi is the only day when Lord Vishnu opens the gateway to his celestial abode, Vaikuntam, his inner sanctum where He resides with his consort, Supreme Goddess of Wealth, Lakshmi.

The rituals at Sri Lakshmivenkataramanaswamy Temple in V.V. Mohalla (Vontikoppal), began as early as 5 am. A 'Swarga Mantapa' was created in the temple. Thousands of devotees were waiting in queue to enter the 'Swarga Mantapa' and have *darshan* of the presiding deity. VV Puram Police and Traffic Police are monitoring the devotees at the temple. The Lord was adorned with diamond crown amidst tight Police security.

The temple will be open till midnight without any break and even beyond so that even the last devotee gets *darshan* of the Lord, according to Temple Trust President K.R. Mohan Kumar, who also said that uppittu, puliyogare and curd rice will be distributed to the devotees by the temple staff throughout the day. Over 25,000 devotees visited the temple yesterday, on the first day of New Year, who were distributed with ladoos.

Several devotees and VIPs including Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Industrialist Pothraj and family visited ISKCON (International Society for Krishna Consciousness) Temple in Jayanagar where the rituals began early in the morning.

There was a huge rush at several Eshwara Temples across city including Chandramouleshwara Temples near Mathru Mandali Circle and near Saraswathi Theatre and Sri Amrutheshwara Temple in Devaraja Mohalla, where special pujas and rituals were offered to Lord Shiva. However, marking the auspicious day, devotees thronged Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Sri Venkateswara Temple near Jayanagar Railway Gate and several other temples across the city.

(See EKADASHI on page 7)

Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji and other priests offering arathi and blessing the devotees at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar this morning. Picture right shows former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, his wife Anitha Kumaraswamy, MLA G.T. Devegowda's wife Lalitha and others offering prayers at Sri Lakshmivenkataramanaswamy Temple in Vontikoppal today.

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Demonetisation: No flaw in Centre's decision, rules Supreme Court

New Delhi, Jan. 2 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court (SC) this morning backed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 2016 note ban (demonetisation) decision in a majority judgement and said the decision could not be faulted just because the Centre initiated it. The Centre had the power to demonetise all series of a banknote, adding the Nov. 8, 2016 note ban decision can't be said to be unreasonable nor was it hit by the doctrine of proportionality, the Apex Court said and added that the period of 52 days given for the exchange of notes was not unreasonable.

"Centre had the power to demonetise all series of a banknote and the Nov. 8, 2016 note ban decision can't be said to be unreasonable nor was it hit by the doctrine of proportionality."

The Centre is required to take action after consultation with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and there was consultation between the two for six months, four Judges in the five-member Bench said. **However, Justice B.V. Nagarathna gave a dissenting judgement, saying demonetisation could have been executed through an act of Parliament and not by the Government.**

(See DEMONETISATION on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 2nd January 2023

Tinkering workshop at Govt. High School

Mysuru, Dec. Jan. 2 - A two-day free tinkering workshop was held at Hinkal Government High School recently by Vidwi's Tinkering, a practical science education centre in association with Rane Madras Pvt. Ltd.

About 100 students of Class 8 and 9 participated in the workshop where they were introduced to a wide range of tools in the field of Carpentry, Mechanical and Electronics.

The workshop helped the students build science-based working models with simple raw materials, which also helped to understand the concept and principles behind them.

"By practicing problem-solving and practical education on a daily basis, students will be able to acquire new ideas and learn a deeper understanding of various concepts and also become productive citizens with great scientific ideas," said U.D. Indiresh, Chief of Vidwis Tinkering.

The programme was inaugurated by Manjunath, AGM, Rane Madras "Tinkering", a hands-on personalised practice that can bridge the gap between education and experience in the real world. H. Pramila (Head Mistress), Ragavendra (Maths teacher), and Sujaya (Science teacher) were also present at the event.

Commercial LPG cylinder price hiked by Rs.25

New Delhi, Jan.2- In a shocking New Year gift, the State- owned Oil Marketing Companies on Sunday hiked the price of Commercial LPG Cylinder (19 kg) by Rs.25, with effect from Jan.1. However, the price of domestic LPG cylinder remains unchanged.

Following the hike, the price of Commercial LPG cylinder in New Delhi stands at Rs.1,769 a cylinder and Rs.1,840 in Bengaluru, it is learnt.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

We often wonder why karma is not instantaneous; then, people would fear doing anything bad and go all out to do everything good. After all, what is the fun in getting benefits or retribution long after the deed is done and forgotten and no connections can be drawn to learn lessons? Actually, Kriyamana karma is the almost immediate fruit of our everyday simple acts as in the cause-effect situation of our results after a good or bad preparation for and performance in an exam. And, Prarabdh karma - a part of Sanchit Karma - is the result of accumulated good or bad depending on the repercussions of the deed.

When a person helps someone get a well-paying job, the latter's financial condition improves with good food, education and resultant improved lifestyle for the children and eventually future generations. So, the overall resultant goodness over the years adds to the brownie points to bring fruits likewise. The same applies in reverse situations.

So, we have to account for all our actions - both the good and the bad - there is no escape; and there is no scoring off or compensating to offset one for the other.

— Radhika D. Shyam in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Free bus rides for 20 squats

Romania: Many countries are encouraging the use of public transport with the growing energy and climate crisis. Following the same trend, Romania is combining the need for a healthy lifestyle while supporting the use of local public transport.

One can perform 20 squats in front of a booth. The booth has a camera installed and keeps a count of every squat the person performs. Once they complete their set, a free bus ticket will be dispatched from the machine. This has amassed over people across the globe. Several people commented on the healthy initiative on their Social media handles.

This initiative is a part of the Sports Festival. As per their official website the free ticket is known as the health ticket. They add "The Health Ticket , the sports project dedicated to the community that was successful beyond expectations, returns to Cluj-Napoca.

Largest mouth gape

Connecticut: The Guinness Book of World Records posted a video on Instagram of a woman with an incredibly large mouth. Samantha Ramsdell from Connecticut, United States broke the world record in 2021 for having the world's largest mouth gape (female). Her larger-than-mouth stretches at a massive 6.52 cm. In the video, the 32-year-old can be seen fitting an apple, an orange, a huge cookie, a chocolate bar and a burger.

From a very young age, Sam always knew she had a big mouth - her giant smile is clearly visible in all of her childhood photographs. Since no one in her family had a mouth quite as large as hers, eventually it became a characteristic unique to who she was.

"Being 31 and being able to get a record for something that really I was so insecure about, something that I wanted to keep so small, it's great because now it's like one of the biggest, best things about me," she told Guinness World Record.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Prostate cancer always causes symptoms.
Fact: In early stages, symptoms may not be present. Many cases are diagnosed through screening test(PSA).

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Entrance exam for admission to residential schools

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (SSM) - Applications have been invited from eligible students for admission to sixth standard in Morarji Desai/ Dr. B.R. Ambedkar/ Indira Gandhi / Kittur Rani Chennamma/ Ekalavya Model/ Atal Behari Vajpayee Residential Schools in the district working under Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society.

Admissions will be done through an entrance exam and is open for students from all categories — General, SC/ST, Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B. The annual income of the family of candidates belonging to SC, ST and Category-1 should not be more than Rs. 2.5 lakh while for those belonging to backward classes, 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B should not exceed Rs. 1 lakh.

There will be 5 percent reservation in seats for children of Safaikarmacharis.

Applications can be submitted by logging on to *https://kreis.karnataka.gov.in/* from Jan. 5 to Jan. 22. Entrance exam will be held from 11 am to 1 pm on Mar. 12 and hall tickets can be downloaded from Feb. 12.

For details, visit Social Welfare Department or call Ph: 0821-2344661, according to a press release from the Joint Director of the Social Welfare Department.

Entries invited for Kittur Rani Chennamma Award

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (SSM) - The Women and Child Development Department has invited applications from individual women and organisations who have achieved extraordinarily in the field of women development, education, sports, art and literature for Kittur Rani Chennamma Award for 2022-23.

Applicants should have served for a minimum period of five years in the above mentioned fields. Women who have exhibited outstanding courage in rescuing lives by risking their own lives with time sense/consciousness are eligible to apply for Veera Mahile Bravery Award.

Kittur Rani Chennamma Award and Veera Mahile Bravery Award will be presented on Mar. 8 marking the annual International Women's Day celebration.

Last date to submit applications along with necessary documents is Jan. 10. For details, visit Office of the Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Sthree Shakti Bhavan, K.D. Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

REALLY...?

- ***When books were made by hand, scribes used water-based inks; these inks did not stick to printed pages very well, so printers had to invent oil-based inks. The oil-based inks spread over the metal type more evenly. Printers sometimes used ingredients from their homes to create inks. Soot, for example, made a good homemade black ink.***

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Teacher: *Name two days of the week that start with "T".*

Student: *Today and Tomorrow!?*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 82.63**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 99.78**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.50**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 88.29**

VOICE OF THE READER

More on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway NH 275

Sir,

This refers to V.N. Prasad's letter ***'Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway NH 275: A Designer's Perspective'*** in *SOM* dated Dec.29. I was thrilled to read for the first time a 'real' expert's take on the 10-lane Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway. Well-articulated and easy to understand. To me point number 5 was a stand-out *[5. Under the circumstances, politicians announcing "Time of Completion" sounds bizarre, to say the least.]*

During the year (2022) I have made many trips to Bengaluru and back using the Expressway. Yes, there were lots of stretches that may have faced the problems mentioned in the article and fully understand what the expert says (point No. 9 for one).

But here were stretches that the contractor could have accelerated, but did not, probably due to delay in receiving progress payments. That is payments that are to be paid as each milestone is completed. I would only see work being done well past 10 am and no work before that.

The labourers on the job in my opinion were inadequate. My last trip to Bengaluru started on Dec.17 and I returned by road this morning. Once I got past Kengeri, it was a beautiful ride right upto the time entry into Mandya. I had to slow down as we now had to drive through the city, we had to weave in and out of the 6 main lanes and the service lane till we were at the outskirts of Mysuru. It was early morning and, of course, no work was being done so early.

Construction works of the Highway should have started by 7 am and continued till 6.30 or 7 pm as long as there is daylight and I am sure the Expressway would have been ready by now.

Now what is left to be seen is the maintenance and the planting of greens in the median (dividing the two sides of the Expressway). The recent announcement by the Ministry of Roads and Highways from Rs. 900 crore to Rs. 1,300 crore is inadequate, considering it takes Rs. 40 crore for constructing a 4-lane Road.

India has over 1,50,000 running kilometres of National Highway. And then, there is this issue of flooding which was not foreseen and will be a possibility in the future.

—George Rego

Mysuru
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Ahead of New Year, 2.82 lakh visit Mysore Palace in 11 days

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (BS) - Ahead of New Year 2023, footfalls of 2.82 lakh (2,82,333) visitors was recorded at Mysore Palace, in a span of 11 days. Beginning from Dec. 21, 2022 to the New Year's eve on Dec.31, lakhs of visitors turned up at the Palace, one of the prominent tourist attractions in the country.

According to the statistics provided by Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, a total of 13,987 visitors came on Dec.21, followed by 17,249 on Dec.22, 17,401 on Dec.23, 25,943 on Dec.24, 31,943 on Dec.25, 28,027 on Dec.26, 28,623 on Dec.27, 30,585 on Dec.28, 29,907 on Dec.29, 31,816 on Dec.30 and 26,852 on Dec.31.

Category wise, 5,411 adults came on Dec.21 along with 89 foreigners, 8,007 students and 480 children totalling 13,987.

Accordingly on Dec.22, a total of 5,660 adults, 44 foreigners, 10,815 students and 730 children were recorded.

On Dec. 23, a total of 7,172 adults, 57 foreigners, 9,468 students and 704 children came to the Palace.

The numbers doubled following day on Dec.24, with 15,384 adults, 71 foreigners, 8,021 students and 2,467 children.

On Dec.25, it was 21,508 adults, 50 foreigners, 6,632 students and 3,753 children.

On Dec.26, the number of visitors dipped with 16,856 adults, 83 foreigners, 7,693 students and 3,395 children.

On Dec.27, a total of 17,056 adults, 69 foreigners, 7,858 students and 3,640 children visited, while on Dec.28, 15,684 adults, 82 foreigners, 11,397 students and 3,422 children visited the Palace.

On Dec.29, 15,329 adults, followed by 114 foreigners, 11,392 students and 3,072 children visited, while on Dec.30, total 14,980 adults visited, followed by 95 foreigners, 14,270 students and 2,471 children.

On Dec.31, it was 15,173 adults, 46 foreigners, 9,272 students and 2,361 children.

The highest of 31,943 visitors was witnessed on Christmas Day and 31,816 on a day before the New Year's eve on Dec.30.

State-level Essay and Poster contests held in city

Mysuru, Jan.2 (TRR)- As part of National Voters Day Celebration, nine students who won prizes at district-level competitions, participated in State-level Essay and Poster writing competitions held at Zilla Panchayat auditorium.

While six students of various High School, Pre-University and Degree Colleges emerged winners in Kannada and English Essay writing competitions at the District-level, three students were declared winners in Poster writing contest.

SVEEP Assistant Krishna, who spoke on the occasion, said that District-level Essay and Posters competitions were held at Maharani's College on Dec. 19.

Nine students who emerged as winners at District-level have got a chance to participate in the State-level competitions.

"Through these competitions, it is possible to create awareness among students about the significance and various dimensions of elections," he added.

Prizes will be given on National Voters Day (Jan.25).

High Schools Nodal Officer K.S. Devaraja, PU Colleges Nodal Officer Dr. S. Mangalamurthy, Degree Colleges Nodal Officer Dr. Hemachandra and officials from Mysuru ZP were present.

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DC calls for periodic health check-ups of civic workers

Dr. Rajendra

Mysuru, Jan.2 (TRR)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has said that civic workers and Safai-karmacharis should be provided with face masks, hand gloves and shoes apart from arranging regular health check-ups for them.

He was speaking at a District-level Awareness Committee meeting about the "Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013," on Friday.

"Vacant civic workers posts should be filled up which can reduce the workload of Pourakarmikas. In the case of death of a civic worker, all benefits should be given to the next of kin and one from the family should be given the job on compassionate grounds," said Dr. Rajendra.

The DC directed the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) to ensure admission of civic workers' children to prestigious schools of the city from the next academic year.

Stating that the demands of Direct Payment for civic workers will be forwarded to the Government, the DC sought the Joint Director of Social Welfare Department to provide complete information about the total number of civic workers, Direct Appointment workers, Direct Payment workers, vacant posts and the welfare schemes that are in force for civic and Safai workers by next meeting.

Committee Member Rachaiah, who spoke at the meeting, urged for implementation of the demands of confirmed and Direct Payment workers.

"The policies must be changed wherever necessary. In case of death of a civic worker, a member of the family should be given the job on compassionate grounds. Civic and Safai workers should be provided rest rooms and their children should be given admission in reputed schools," appealed Rachaiah to DC.

Another Committee Member Nanjappa Basavanagudi, who also spoke at the meeting said that "Title Deeds should be given to civic workers who have been given houses on Government land at Manuganahalli Gram Panchayat limits."

He also appealed that the two-acre land at survey number 141 of Hebbal Colony, that was reserved for Safaikarmacharis and allotted to Ashraya Samithi now, should be returned to Safaikarmachari's Adi Dravida community.

Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Social Welfare Department Joint Director Malathi and District-level officials of various Departments were present at the meeting.

NEWS BRIEFS

Incentives for merit students

The Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Mysuru, has invited applications from students belonging to backward classes Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and have got admissions in IIM,IIT, IISc, IIITs, NITs, IISERs, AIMS, NLU, ISM, IIP, ISI, JIPMER or SPA etc to provide incentives by the Department for the year 2022-23. Applications can be submitted online by logging on to https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/ before 5 pm on Jan. 30. For details, call Mob: 80507-70004, according to a press release from the BCWD District Officer.

Pre-matric scholarships

The Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD) has invited online applications from students belonging to Backward Classes, Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic and Category-1 group to avail pre-matric scholarship for the year 2023. Applications can be submitted online by logging on to https://ssp.karnataka.gov.in/ before Jan. 20. For details, call Mob: 80507-70005.

Ph.D awardee

P.S. Mahamad Musstaf has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the UoM for his thesis 'Indentity, Security and Developmental issues of Minorities in India; A study of Sachar Committee Report' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Muzaffar Assadi.

WATER LEVEL

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KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,271.52	feet
Inflow	:	355	cusecs
Outflow	:	Nil	

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,828.21	feet
Inflow	:	141	cusecs
Outflow	:	75	cusecs

Catching them young for conservation efforts

'Yuva Mithra' offers free safari at Bandipur for school children

The new bus for the proposed 'Yuva Mithra' programme for students at Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

The year-long 'Yuva Mithra' in 2023 will be inaugurated tomorrow at 10 am by Union Minister for Forests Bhupendra Yadav in the presence of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) representatives.

Mysuru, Jan. 2 - If you are a student and wish to go on an 'into the wild' trip at Bandipur Tiger Reserve, then here's your chance. 'Yuva Mithra' offers a free jungle safari for school children initially in Gundlupet and H.D. Kote along with the areas that come under the limits of Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Through this initiative, over 10,000 students from Government Schools can get a chance to explore the wilderness and learn about animal-human co-existence from experts and Forest Department officers. With an abundant wildlife population, the Tiger Reserve has a lot to offer.

The initiative has been announced to commemorate the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Project Tiger in Bandipur. Karnataka's first Project Tiger was implemented in Bandipur on Nov. 16, 1973 and 50 years have been successfully completed. When Project Tiger was launched, there were just 12 tigers in Bandipur and now the Tiger Reserve has over 170 big cats.

Inauguration tomorrow

The year-long 'Yuva Mithra' in 2023 will be inaugurated on Jan. 3 at 10 am by Union Minister for Forests Bhupendra Yadav in the presence of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) representatives. Minister Yadav will be a part of the 22nd NTCA meeting at Bandipur on Jan. 2 and Jan. 3.

The Minister will also inaugurate a kiosk displaying and selling handicraft items made by forest-dwelling communities using lantana, the invasive weed inside the forest.

In its efforts to control the growth of the weed and to empower the tribal communities on the fringes of the Tiger Reserve with additional income, the Forest Department is encouraging the mass manufacture of handicrafts and decorative items with the weed after extracting them from the forests.

Five-day-a-week safari

Under 'Yuva Mithra', students will be taken on safaris five days a week and two buses have been specially purchased for this with funding from Chamarajanagar District Administration. Every day, 60 students will get to travel in these buses and after the safari, there will be awareness and sensitisation programmes on forests, environment and wildlife conservation for them and they will interact with wildlife experts and Forest Department staff.

According to Bandipur Project Tiger Director Ramesh Kumar, as part of the initiative, workshops will be conducted and students will be inducted as eco-volunteers in order to catch them young. "Though many free awareness safaris have been conducted at other Tiger Reserves in the past, this is the first time, a year-long outreach programme has been charted out on such a large scale," he said.

Initially, the programme will run for three years and aims to cover the over 140 villages around Bandipur and in H.D. Kote that have more than 350 Government Schools. Notably, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has appreciated the initiative.

Turning children into stakeholders

"Once the students take the safari and participate in the awareness programmes and workshops, they will be issued a card and will be inducted as eco-volunteers. We can expect a new generation of environmentally-aware youths and conservationists as such programmes will give a sense of ownership to the children and they can relate to issues of wildlife and environment," the Director added.

"We particularly chose Government Schools around Bandipur. Though the schools are located around the forest area, children do not get a chance to explore wildlife and greenery. Moreover, these children cannot afford to go on a safari as it is expensive. Student participants will be provided free lunch on the safari days. The initiative will help reduce human-animal conflict and we can gain the trust of the villagers," Ramesh Kumar added.

Obituary

Dr. Shankaralingegowda

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Dr. Shankaralingegowda (87), retired Medical Officer and a resident of Siddarthanagar, passed away on Dec. 28 in city.

He had served for about 35 years in Government Hospitals out of which he served for 28 years in rural places.

He leaves behind his wife H.T. Sharadamma, three sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Mohammed Manjar

Mohammed Manjar (58), a resident of Mandi Mohalla, passed away yesterday morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife and a host of relatives and friends.

Burial took place at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle yesterday evening, according to family sources.

Shivamma

Nanjangud: Shivamma (45), a resident of Marase village in the taluk, passed away yesterday at the village.

She leaves behind husband Gram Panchayat member Siddappa, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the village, according to family sources.

Circle to be named after Jakanachari: Mayor

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (PM&DM)- Mayor Shivakumar said that a Circle in Hebbal locality of the city will be named after Amarashilpi Jakanachari and that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will earmark grants for Vishwakarma community development in its Budget. He was speaking at Vishwakarma Sri Amarashilpi Jakanachari Jayanti celebration organised jointly by the District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises here yesterday.

Pointing out that Amarashilpi Jakanachari was a legendary Indian sculptor who is credited with the sculpture of the famed Chennakeshava Temple at Belur in Hassan district and many such other sculptural wonders, Shivakumar said that entire world was mesmerised with the cultural richness and glory of Karnataka.

Noting that the Kayaka Samajas (Vocational trade based communities) have made enormous contribution for the growth of the society, he said that Vishwakarma community should get the same recognition that Sanatana Hindu temples have got. Maintaining that MCC has decided to name a Hebbal Circle after Jakanachari, the Mayor said that the MCC Council will pass a resolution in this regard in the next meeting.

Former Karnataka Shilpakala Academy Chairman Veeranna M. Arkasali, in his address, said that India is 'Vishwaguru' for sculpture. Observing that Jakanachari has made enormous contribution to the State through his magnificent sculptural works, he said temples like the ones at Belur, Lakkundi and Amrutapura have made Jakanachari a great sculptor of all times.

Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited Chairman Raghu R. Kautilya, in his address, wanted the Government to organise a big sculptural fest in the name of Jakanachari on the lines of Kannada Sahitya Sammelana.

Pointing out that Karnataka is home to many sculptural wonders, Raghu opined that Sanatana Dharma would not have got divinity without Vishwakarma community. Poet Laureate Kuvempu, taking note of the contributions of Jakanachari, has mentioned the names of Dankana-Jakana in his Naadageethe.

Continuing, Raghu said that legendary poet Sarvajna's Tripadi explains the values of life and also educates the world on the lessons of life. But Sarvajna, who should have been adored worldwide for his priceless preachings, is unfortunately limited to only his Tripadi, just because he belonged to Kumbara community. Likewise, Jakanachari too has been meted out the same treatment, he regretted.

Observing that vocational trade of Kayaka Samajas is crucial for driving the society, Raghu said that Sharanas from backward classes used to have their own space in Basavanna's Anubhava Mantapa of the 12th Century, which unfortunately is not the case now.

Maintaining that caste-based Development Corporations are not of much help to the targeted communities, he said that, however, D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation was a past exception, where all the Backward Classes used to get due benefits and facilities.

He wanted the Government to bring back all Backward communities under D. Devaraj Urs Development Corporation, as it is more beneficial to them.

He also appealed the Mayor to set aside special grants for development of Vishwakarma community in the MCC Budget.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah too spoke. Earlier, floral tributes were paid to the portrait of Amarashilpi Jakanachari.

DCF couple promoted, transferred

Kamala Karikalan *Dr. V. Karikalan*

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Deputy Conservators of Forests (DCFs) Kamala Karikalan and Dr. V. Karikalan have been promoted and transferred to Dharwad. Karikalan couple had served in Mysuru from Aug. 4, 2021.

Kamala Karikalan, DCF, Mysuru Division, Mysuru, has been promoted to officiate in the grade of Conservator of Forests (CF) with effect from Jan. 1, 2023 and continue until further orders as Conservator of Forests, Research, Dharwad, in the existing vacancy.

Dr. V. Karikalan, DCF, Mysuru Wildlife Division, Mysuru, has been promoted to officiate in the grade of Conservator of Forests (CF) with effect from Jan. 1, 2023 and continue until further orders as Conservator of Forests, Working Plan, Dharwad, in the downgraded post.

Miraculous escape for Kerala youths as SUV catches fire

Horse gram crop spread on road for threshing intertwines with wheels causing friction

Gundlupet, Jan. 2 (SOMG& BCT)- A group of youths from Kerala, who had come to Gundlupet to celebrate the New Year, had a miraculous escape after the SUV in which they were travelling caught fire when the vehicle speeded over horse gram that was laid on the road for threshing by farmers.

The impact of the fire was so swift and high that the vehicle was charred beyond recognition within minutes and fortunately, the youths managed to get out of the vehicle in the nick of time. The Gundlupet Town Police have been informed about the incident and a case will be registered based on the statements given by the youths.

The incident occurred last evening at Honnegowdana Halli near Gundlupet and the youths were travelling in a Scorpio. Before crossing this particular stretch of the road, the youths visited Bandipur and Himavad Gopalaswamy Hill and the Temple. They were returning to Kerala after their trip.

As their vehicle speeded on the horse gram crop that was spread on the road to separate the crop from the sheaves, the crop got intertwined with the wheels of the vehicle causing friction. For some time, the youths did not realise that fire had spread as the windows of the vehicle were closed.

But as thick smoke bellowed out with the smell of the burnt tyres, the alerted youths managed to get out of the vehicle. But by then, the fuel tank of the vehicle had caught fire and the SUV was charred quickly.

The tradition of threshing paddy, horse gram and ragi crops on roads to separate the crop from the sheaves cause accidents on roads and Highways. Harvesting season reaches its peak in January and this is an easy way for farmers to use main and interior roads to thresh harvested crops in order to obtain the grains. This system saves huge labour costs.

Once the grain is separated from the sheaves, the farmers arrive in groups on the roads in the evening to pick them up after cleaning. However, it is risky for speeding four-wheelers to travel on such roads and every year, many vehicles are burnt down. For two-wheelers too the roads where crops are spread become risky as the wheels get stuck and the road turns slippery. Following a series of accidents due to crop threshing on roads, the Police usually warn farmers not to use the roads for farming activity. But despite warnings, they continue to indulge in this activity as it saves labour costs.

Actor Prakash Raj decries distortion of history

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (MK&DM)- Decrying the attempts of some to distort history, multi-lingual actor Prakash Raj said that Right wing ideologies are only a temporary phase and movements such as Bhima Chaitanya can withstand it.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 205th anniversary (1.1.1818) of Bhima Koregaon Vijayotsava celebration organised by Jai Bhima Koregaon Vijayotsava Samiti, in association with various other organisations near Jayanagar Railway Gate here yesterday.

Maintaining that those who have knowledge of history only can create history, Prakash Raj regretted that those who do not know history are now distorting it for meeting their selfish ends and also for promotion of their own agenda. Asserting that the Koregaon victory was a matter of pride, he bemoaned that Bhima Koregaon activists were sent to jail for their activism.

Lashing out at Rightists for distorting history, the actor ridiculed the claims made by those in power regarding Veer Savarkar, the benefits of Gou Mutra (Cow Urine) and such others.

Terming the Rightists as selfie parties, Prakash Raj said that he wanted to remind that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had externed such elements. But it is ironical that such elements have now built a Sardar Patel statue and posed for selfies standing in front of the statue, he said, adding that such elements must always remember that repeated telling of lies cannot hide facts and truth.

Writer Prof. O.L. Nagabhushanaswamy, who delivered a special talk, said that Chavdar Lake (Mahad Satyagraha) Water Movement was organised under the leadership of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar much before Mahatma Gandhi launched the Salt Satyagraha Movement. But it is really unfortunate that such movements and the Bhima Koregaon Battle have not found a place in school curriculum, he lamented.

Former Mayor Purushottam too spoke on the occasion. Earlier, floral tributes were offered to the Bhima Koregaon Vijayasthambha (Victory tomb).

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Mumbo-Jumbo of Man's Birth, Life and Death

Towards the tether end of last year 2022, I had re-published in this column an *Abracadabra* titled ***'Godman Chandraswami & Margaret Thatcher'*** on Dec. 22 (first published on 15.4.2013). It was inspired by an episode mentioned in K. Natwar Singh's book *"Walking with Lions: Tales from a Diplomatic Past."* It was about a well-known *tantric* of the 1970s Chandraswami and his esoteric power of prediction and such mystic pursuits.

Those years he was an ubiquitous Swami exercising influence over the high and mighty, the powerful government officers and ministers. He ruled the roost in Delhi for nearly two decades with his uncanny mystic powers and interactions with VIPs. He would fix an appointment for a diplomat with the Presidents, Prime Ministers, Dictators and Kings even when it appeared impossible. Such was his mystic power or whatever power it was.

Natwar Singh narrates an incident when he fell ill while in Paris on some diplomatic mission and he thought his mission would be aborted as a result. Suddenly, he gets a call from Chandraswami with whom he had lost contact for many years. Actually, he didn't want to talk with this wandering Swami but couldn't resist speaking to him on this occasion. Chandraswami simply asked Natwar Singh, *'Kunwar Sahib, you are not feeling well. Who is looking after you?'* It was not known how Chandraswami came to know that Natwar Singh was in Paris and he was not keeping well. The next thing that happened was Chandraswami telling Natwar Singh that 'I am bringing French President Mitterrand's doctor to see you.' And indeed he came with the doctor and attended Natwar Singh. All was well and hunky-dory.

Be that as it may, Natwar Singh also writes about 'A medium called Albert Best.' And reading this I thought of the recent blockbuster Kannada film 'Kantara' where the story revolves around a medium who would get possessed of the spirit of a village divinity and then acting as an oracle, a bridge between the villagers' life and the world of spirits.

And it is a paradox he will not even know how he will kick the bucket — illness, accident, suicide or murder. That is the mystery of life and death! Therefore, the question is, of what avail these powers? Yes, while alive these powers do help, as we could see them enjoying a comfortable, luxurious and audacious life of power and pelf. Well, who cares what happens when dead?

Natwar Singh writes about Albert Best, born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, who because of his extra sensory perceptions could communicate with spirits of the other world!

As we know, Hindus generally believe that our body perishes but the soul, which is resident in the body, is immortal as it (soul) departs from the body after death. **The belief is that a highly evolved powerful medium of a man or woman can help us to establish contact with people who have died.** It could be one's father or mother, wife, husband or children or dear and near ones or a friend or even a prophet (!).

But then, I was always left wondering what is the purpose of such communication as long as those **spirits** remain invisible and unable to speak directly, needing a medium of a third person to communicate. **Can such contact with the dead help the living persons who are in trouble?** Can this 'spirit' help the poor to become rich or suggest (like business consultants) what business, trade or profession this poor person should undertake? Will this 'spirit' of the dead help a person who is suffering from some disease to get cured with or without medical intervention? When I posed this question to a believer in this phenomenon of a 'medium', he narrated an example of a medium who went into a trance before answering the question. The question was: 'My wife had died a week back and I find her jewels missing. Could she tell me whether it is misplaced or stolen?' The medium said, 'The 'spirit' of your wife is here and she is asking you to look at the bottom shelf of the almirah in your bedroom.' Indeed it was found there. Well, Sir. Does one sparrow make a summer?

Interestingly, while writing about this mystical, enigmatic aspect of human life, Natwar Singh gives a foot note mentioning about our own R.K. Narayan, the famous English writer and novelist, who lived in Krishnamurthypuram and Yadavagiri, Mysuru. Let me quote what Natwar Singh has written in the note:

"Readers might be interested to learn that R.K. Narayan, the author of the Malgudi novels, remained in almost daily contact with his wife, who died aged 30 in 1940. RK lived to be 96. His novel 'The English Teacher' is largely about this dimension of his life."

Indeed so. I have read that book and it was then I learnt of what is known as communicating with the dead with the help of planchette. My friend and I experimented on calling the 'spirit' one night using a limestone slate and pencil to enable the 'spirit' to write using our fingers to answer our questions! We found it very abstract, vague and a sort of *Abracadabra*. Let it be.

However, a person getting possessed of a 'spirit' in many parts of India seems very common and prevalent even now. I have already mentioned about the Kannada film 'Kantara' that revolves around such a belief. There is an ancestral house in Kodagu with a history of over 600 years where 'Naga puja' is performed. One year a woman suddenly got possessed of a 'spirit' to the shock and horror of those who had gathered there. She became normal after a few minutes. Otherwise, she too would have become a 'medium' for the devotees to communicate with the 'Naga Devata.' GOK.

At the end, no matter what kind of power a person has — power of wealth, power of physical strength, political power, divine power or of the 'spirit' of the dead or the ghost —, the person so possessed with powers of the kind mentioned above must also die one day. And it is a paradox he will not even know how he will kick the bucket — illness, accident, suicide or murder. That is the mystery of life and death! Therefore, the question is, of what avail these powers?

Yes, while alive these powers do help, as we could see them enjoying a comfortable, luxurious and audacious life of power and pelf. Well, who cares what happens when dead?

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Demonetisation

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Some 58 petitions had challenged the Centre's decision of November 2016 to ban Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500 currency notes. Rs. 10 lakh crore was wiped out of circulation overnight because of the move. The petitions argued that it was not a considered decision of the Government and should be struck down by the Court.

The Government argued that the Court cannot decide a matter when no tangible relief can be granted. It would be like "putting the clock back" or "unscrambling a scrambled egg", the Centre said. It also said demonetisation was a "well-considered" decision and part of a larger strategy to combat the menace of fake money, terror financing, black money and tax evasion.

The Five-Judge Constitution Bench headed by Justice S.A. Nazeer heard the arguments before its winter break. The other members of the Bench are Justices B.R. Gavai, A.S. Bopanna and V. Ramasubramanian.

While giving a dissenting judgment, Justice B.V. Nagarathna, however, said: "The measure was well-intentioned and well thought of. It targeted evils such as black money, terror funding and counterfeiting. The measure is declared unlawful purely on legal grounds and not on the basis of objects."

"Demonetisation of all currency notes of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000 is unlawful and vitiated. Parliament is a nation in miniature. Parliament's views on demonetisation are critical and of utmost importance. However, having regard to the fact that the notification has been acted upon, this declaration of law will act only prospectively and will not affect actions already taken. Hence, no relief is being given in the petitions," the Justice added.

Music learning camp from Jan. 16

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Shruthimanjari Foundation, as part of its Silver Jubilee (25th annual Music festival) is conducting music learning camp.

Padma Shri Awardee, Sangeetha Kala Acharya Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan will conduct music learning camp of rare compositions of various composers on Jan. 16 and 17 for two days at No. 580 P & T Block, Anikethana Road, 9th cross, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru-570023.

For details, contact Mob. 99868-03943 or 94496-22466. Foundation Secretary M.K. Seetharam has requested music teachers to enroll their students in large numbers and make use of this music learning camp.

Vaikunta Ekadashi at temples

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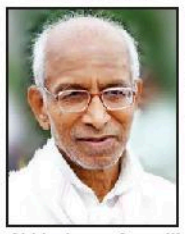
At Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Ooty Road too, the rituals began as early as 5 am, with the performance of special pujas and Mahamangalarati, following which the temple was opened for devotees. The devotees entered the temple through 'Vaikunta Dwara' (Northern entrance of the Temple which will be opened only on Vaikunta Ekadashi Day) and had *darshan* of Sri Venkateshwaraswamy and other deities. Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji led the rituals at the temple including Narayana Havana, special archane to Danvanthri Devi, Sahasranama for Goddess Padmavathi etc.

A large number of devotees seen at ISKCON Temple in Jayanagar this morning.

Siddeshwara Swamiji continues to be critical



Siddeshwara Swamiji

Vijayapura, Jan. 2- Days after his health deteriorated, the condition of Vijayapura Jnana Yogashrama Seer Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji remains to be critical.

The Octogenarian Seer, who continues to be treated at his Vijayapura Ashram, was visited by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, a host of his Cabinet Ministers, Legislators, dignitaries and scores of people over the past few days.

On Sunday, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and other Seers belonging to various Mutts, called on Siddeshwara Swamiji.

Even Prime Minister Modi too called the Seer over phone on Sunday. The telephonic conversation was facilitated by Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, it is learnt.

A team of doctors from Vijayapura's BLDE Hospital is treating the Seer. Sources said that the health of the Seer is witnessing fluctuations and doctors are keeping a constant watch on his health. The Swamiji is currently taking only liquid food and doctors are hoping that his condition may see improvement, the sources further said.

With scores of people thronging the Ashram to have a *darshan* of the Seer, the authorities have erected a LED screen in the Ashram premises, which relayed live visuals of the resting Seer.

It may be mentioned here that Siddeshwara Swamiji was a regular visitor to Suttut Mutt in Mysuru, where he used to deliver valuable discourses on a number of occasions, which had become popular among the masses.

Mysuru Zoo open tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) and Karanji Lake Nature Park will remain open for the public tomorrow, on account of New Year.

No merger of KMF with AMUL, says CM Bommai

'Merger is a figment of imagination and based on Opposition's whims, fancies'

Bengaluru, Jan. 2 (Agencies)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has dismissed speculations of a merger between Karnataka's popular milk and dairy products brand Nandini produced by the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) and Anand Milk Union Ltd (AMUL) of Gujarat.

Such 'rumours', he said, were due to the misinterpretation of statements made by Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah. Shah's recent suggestion for cooperation between the KMF and AMUL has sparked a backlash from citizens and opposition leaders including former CMs Siddharamaiah and H.D. Kumaraswamy.

"His (Shah) statements are clear and must not be misinterpreted. Nandini and AMUL should cooperate with each other on technology and marketing-related issues. They should play a complementary role. This does not mean a merger or something else," Bommai said.

"Nandini will exist for another 100 years... The two brands will remain independent," the CM added. The Opposition accused the BJP of what they called attempting to sell Kannadiga-owned companies to North Indian businessmen.

Bommai said, "What Amit Shah meant was that there is a benefit for both organisations if they work together in some areas. There can be an exchange of technology and administrative tactics." "There is no need to misinterpret the remark. There is no need to blow it out of proportions," he added. "The merger of Nandini with AMUL is a wrong imagination. What to say about those who comment based on their whims and fancies?" the CM questioned.

Nandini or AMUL can exchange their best practices and expertise in specific areas such as technology or administration, Bommai said. "The Union Minister's statement must not be misunderstood and politicised and the Opposition must not twist his statements. As a CM, I am saying that the Nandini brand will be a separate identity forever," Bommai stated.

Mayor inspects road works

Following complaints that road development works undertaken by PWD from NIE Hostel till ISKCON Temple, Jayanagar, was going on at a snail's pace, Mayor Shivakumar, along with MCC Zone-2 Zonal Commissioner, Developmental Officer and Engineers inspected the works this morning. The Mayor instructed the officials concerned to speed up the works and complete it within the stipulated time by maintaining the quality.

BJP is counting its last days in State: HDK

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (RKB&DM)- Asserting that the ruling BJP is counting its last days in the State, JD(S) Legislature Party leader and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) maintained that his party was sure to form the Government on its own in the forthcoming Assembly polls.

Speaking to presspersons at a Convention Hall in Lakshmipuram here this morning, HDK lashed out at Union Home Minister Amit Shah for calling the JD(S) corrupt, casteist and family party.

Stating that the BJP is digging its own grave by making such baseless and irresponsible remarks against his party, the former CM said that Veerashaiva community, who form the core of BJP support, must understand that BJP is controlled by Party High Command and that Bommai is only a namesake CM.

Charging the BJP of sidelining its former CM B.S.Yediyurappa (BSY) after using him to come to power, Kumaraswamy contended that the Lingayat community has slowly begun to realise the treachery of the BJP, which is a good sign for the JD(S).

Reiterating that the JD(S) would come to power on its own by winning 135 seats, the former CM said that the BJP was getting scared of the growing popularity of JD(S) in all regions of the State. Contending that there would be no hung Assembly this time, he said that a farmer, Kannadiga and a labour friendly Government of the JD(S) was sure to rule the State post polls.

MLAs G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh and M. Ashwin Kumar, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, K.R. Constituency JD(S) candidate K.V. Mallesh, JD(S) City President K.T. Cheluvegowda, District President Narasimhaswamy and others were present.

Earlier, Kumaraswamy held an interaction 'Sharanarondige Kumaranna' with Veerashaiva-Lingayat community leaders of K.R. Constituency at the same venue, during which the former CM is said to have explained the community leaders on how the BJP had ignored BSY and was treating other community leaders of the party with disdain.

JSS and St. Mary's Girls High School teams triumph in St. Chavara Cup

Mysuru, Jan. 2- JSS High School, Suttur and St. Mary's Girls High School, Mysuru, respectively won St. Chavara Cup Inter-School Volleyball and Throwball Championship organised by Christ School, Thandavapura, here.

A total of 21 teams of various reputed schools from Mysuru district participated in this Championship.

The winners bagged a trophy and Rs. 5,000 cash prize while the runners-up received Rs. 3.000 cash prize and a trophy.

In Volleyball Championship for boys, **JSS High School, Suttur,** won the first place while **SVEI School, Mysuru,** team was runners-up. Host **Christ School, Thandavapura,** boys team secured third place.

In Throwball, **St. Mary's Girls High School, Mysuru,** bagged first place while girls of **Christ School, Thandavapura,** secured second whereas **Bantwal Madhav Shenoy High School (GSSS)** secured third place.

Earlier, Nanjangud Taluk Physical Education Officer Shivakumar inaugurated the Championship. Christ School, Thandavapura, Principal Rev. Fr. Sebastian PJ CMI presided over the programme. Rev. Fr. Renny John CMI, Manager and Administrator of Christ School, Thandavapura and Rev. Fr. Saneesh Patickhel CMI were present.

Sports torch was relayed by changing hands of captains of various teams and finally cauldron was lit by the chief guest and all the dignitaries.

All the trophies and certificates were distributed by Fr. Anthappa Swamy, Vicar Nanjangud Parish. School Principal Rev.

Fr. Sebastian PJ, Vice-Principal Jacintha Veigas and Staff Co-ordinator Krishna were present on the occasion. Referees were felicitated on the occasion.

Prize-winners in Karate

Mysuru, Jan. 2- A total 13 students of Manasu Kalamandala, Mysuru and Salluhundi branches have excelled at the 2nd State-level Open Karate Championship 2022 organised by Anil Martial Arts Academy, Bengaluru, recently. All the 13 students are trained by Sensei Shankar. Details are as follows:

The 8 students of A Manasu Kalamandala, B.M. Sri Nagar, Mysuru (Main Branch), who won medals are: **M. Bhuvan** - Kata 1st place and Kumite 2nd place (Under-14 Boys category); **N. Deeksha** - Kata 2nd and Kumite 2nd (U-12 Girls); **N. Guru Kiran** - Kata 1st and Kumite 2nd (U-15 Boys); **Sandeep** - Kata 2nd and Kumite 1st (U-11 Boys); **Shashank** - Kata 2nd and Kumite 2nd (U-14 Boys); **M.H. Abhinav** - Kata 2nd and Kumite 2nd (U-10 Boys); **Yashwanth** - Kata 2nd and Kumite 1st (U9 Boys); **M. Dhanush** - Kata 1st and Kumite 1st (U-12 Boys).

The 5 students of A Basaveshwara Manasu Kalamandala, Salluhundi (Another Branch), are: **Yashas** - Kata 2nd and Kumite 1st (U-8 Boys); **Manya** - Kata 1st and Kumite 2nd (U-14 Girls); **Raju** - Kata 2nd and Kumite 2nd (U-12 Boys); **Pranav** - Kata 1st and Kumite 2nd (U-12 Boys); **Keerthi** - Kata 2nd and Kumite 1st (U12 Girls).

A total of 600 students from different places had taken part in this Championship.

Excels in South Indian National Karate

H. Lalith, a Grade 6 student of Pandit's The Orchids Public School and PU College, Mysuru, has bagged first place in individual Kumite and Kata respectively in the South Indian National-Level Karate Championship-2022 organised by Sports Karate Do Fitness & Self Defence Association held at Manoor, Padukere, Samyukta High School, Udupi district, on Dec. 18. He is seen with his coach Siddaraju and Principal Dr. S. Dayaprasad.

Winners of Inter-School Football and Handball Competition

Sanjana *Akhil*

Kodagu, Jan. 2- Sainik School Kodagu hosted the Brahmagiri Sahodaya School Complex Inter-School Football and Handball Competition (12-16 year age group) recently.

Six schools, namely SMS Academy of Central Education, Arameri, Virajpet, ALG Crescent School, Madikeri, KVG International School, Sullia, National Academy School, Attur, Gonikoppa, Ankur Public School, Napoklu and Sainik School Kodagu, participated in the competition.

The girls team of **SMS Academy of Central Education, Arameri, Virajpet,** stood victorious in Handball Competition and **Ankur Public School, Napoklu,** was adjudged runners-up.

Ankur Public School, Napoklu, won the Football Championship and **KVG International School, Sullia,** was declared runners-up.

Akhil from Ankur Public School, Napoklu and **Sanjana** from SMS Academy of Central Education, Arameri, Virajpet, were adjudged 'Best Player' in football and handball competition respectively.

Col. G. Kannan, Principal of Sainik School Kodagu, was the chief guest. K. Suresh, PGT (Mathematics), the Event Co-ordinator, BHM Raneesh, CHM Stalin, Corporal Shiva, Sergeant C. Roy and faculty members of participant and host school were present on the occasion.

Trin Trin will come in a new form this New Year

By M.B. Pavan Murthy

GPS-enabled 1,000 cycles with Pedal Assist feature; 100 dockless hubs across Mysuru city

Mysuru, Jan. 2- The Mysuru city's popular Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) system 'Trin Trin' will be in its new avatar in 2023 with a GPS-enabled 1,000 cycles and a different operating company. The new cycles will arrive by Jan. 26, the Republic Day.

These new cycles will have a modern feature of 'Pedal Assist' and will be operated by a battery. It will facilitate cyclists to climb steep roads with ease.

'Trin Trin' was inaugurated on June 4, 2017 and the scheme paved the way for an environment-friendly transportation system. The system was established by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in association with the Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT).

Over the years, the scheme grew in popularity and got wide acceptance, especially from the student community and youths. At present, there are 52 docking stations across the city where cyclists can park their vehicles after usage. Over 100 dockless hubs will now come up across the city to facilitate the new system.

17,414 subscribers

There are 17,414 subscribers to the scheme now and with

the new additions and technology, there will be more takers for the scheme, MCC Commissioner **G. Lakshmikantha Reddy** told *Star of Mysore*.

Initially, the contract to operate the PBS was given to Mysuru-based 'Green Wheel Ride' and the company operated with 450 cycles including 30 geared ones. Green Wheel Ride's contract has ended and the MCC has found a new operator from Gujarat — 'Greenpedia Bike Share Private Limited.'

'Greenpedia' will introduce 1,000 GPS-enabled geared cycles to make cycling more comfortable and convenient while the old cycles will be taken back by 'Green Wheel Ride.'

A new feature 'Greenpedia' is bringing to Mysuru is that all the cycles are GPS-enabled and existing and new subscribers can take the cycles after paying the stipulated rent.

Park at hundread dockless hubs

"Users can park the cycles after use at any of the 100 dockless hubs. Even if the cycles are not at the dockless hubs, they can be easily tracked with GPS. Greenpedia will maintain the Trin Trin system for five years and the tender has been awarded for Rs. 4 crore. The work order was issued three months back and the company is making preparations to launch its presence in Mysuru. We are expecting 1,000 cycles by Jan. 26," Lakshmikantha Reddy said.

8.5-km synthetic cycle lanes

On the cycling tracks, MCC Commissioner Lakshmikantha Reddy said that 8.5-km exclusive synthetic cycle lanes will come up in Mysuru city soon as the tenders have been awarded.

Though the project of dedicated cycle lanes was mooted in 2012 when it was decided that three to five feet of roads would be dedicated exclusively for cyclists and the lane would be painted yellow, the city's first and only cycling track was set up on one side of the Lalitha Mahal Road. After this lane, no other lane was set up though there were proposals.

Tracks on these roads

Works will begin soon on laying 1,268 metres of synthetic track on JLB Road from M.N. Jois Junction to Ashoka Circle, 746 metres on Sita Vilas Road from M.N. Jois Junction to Kukkarahalli Lake Gate, 1,366 metres from Kukkarahalli Lake Gate to the main gate of University of Mysore, 1,124 metres track on Vishwamanava Double Road from University campus to Nijalingappa Circle and 2,159 metres on the same road from Nijalingappa Circle to Ring Road.

On the Krishnaraja Boulevard, 1,080 metres track will be laid from Kautilya Circle to Kannegowda Circle, 388 meters lane on Chamaraja Double Road from Ekalavya Circle till Ramaswamy Circle, 591 metres lane on New Kantharaja Urs Road from Kannegowda Circle till Ashoka Circle.

The lane will be laid on one side of the road and a 1.5-metre space will be earmarked as the dedicated cycle lane. The Engineering Division of the MCC will take a call on how the lane should be demarcated — to use bright paint or to barricade or put fibre or rubber railings.

Awareness on breast cancer created through mural art

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (KS)- Mysore Amity Ladies Circle 108 and Mysore Amity Round Table 156, in association with Cheluvamba Hospital, had organised a compound painting activity to create awareness about Breast Cancer. This mural art, a therapeutic form, was created with the aim to raise awareness on Breast Cancer. The brainchild behind the mural wall paintings was Rajkumar, renowned artist from city.

The unveiling of the mural wall painting was attended by Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Medical Superintendent of Cheluvamba Hospital and members from the Club. Aparna Ranga, Chairperson of Mysore Amity Ladies Circle 108 and Suraj, Chairman of Mysore Amity Round Table 156, were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Aparna Ranga said, "The purpose of this art is to empower and educate every woman about the value of performing self-breast exams so that everyone has an equal chance of getting the right treatment and in the right time. We hope that the artwork will draw attention to that fact and demonstrate to the neighbourhood that we stand with them in this struggle. This year we rise to ensure that every woman has access to the screenings she needs and the mental support she deserves. Thus, we rise and raise our voices together in screening for everyone."

'Values imparted to children will reflect as they grow old'

Chinnara Sangeethotsava held

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (SPN&TRR)- "Parents, who want their children to study well and work in a foreign country, at a later stage feel isolated and are forced to lead their own life," opined Karnataka Vidyavardhaka Sangha General Secretary Shankar Halagatti.

He was speaking after inaugurating State-level Children Musical Festival (Chinnara Sangeethotsava) organised jointly by Guru Puttaraja (SGP) Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru and Karnataka Balavikas Academy, Dharwad, at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar on Saturday. "The values parents impart to their children will reflect as they grow old. To cite an example, a friend of mine used to take his son to the musical programmes which he used to participate. Now, that boy has become a good violinist," said Shankar Halagatti.

Lauding Bhimashankar Bidanur for encouraging children's talent through SGP Sangeetha Sabha by organising State-level Music Programmes and providing them a good platform, Shankar Halagatti said that if parents impart good values from tender age to their age of marriage, they will take care of their parents when they become old.

"Parents residing in urban areas take very good care of their children, give them good education and happily encourage their children if they want to study and work abroad. But the aged parents don't know that their happiness is short-lived. Because when there is fluctuation in the health of parents, most of the children will not come to be with their parents and eventually send them to old age homes. This has become a common social issue. Earlier, there was not even a single old age home in Dharwad. Now, there are four," he concluded.

Dharwad's Satvika G. Mahamane presented a violin concert and Abhinandan S. Gavimath and Abhishek K. Athreya, disciples of Dr. Sandhya Bhatta of Swara Sadhana Sangeetha Academy, have a Hindustani Classical Music Concert.

Children also took part in vachana gayana, saxophone recital, group tabla recital, devotional songs rendition, bharatanatyam, folk dance and percussion concert.

Nagalingegowda, President, Gramaranga Samskrutika Vedike, Pandavapura and G.N. Manjunath, Announcer, Akashvani, Mysuru, were present during the function.

WORD OF THE DAY

Compadre

Pronunciation: kum-PAH-dray.
Meaning: A compadre is a person's close friend or buddy.
Origin: In Spanish, a child's father and godfather are, to each other, "compadres"—that is, "co-fathers"—but in English the word refers simply to a close friend. Like amigo, Spanish compadre is a masculine term; the equivalent feminine term is comadre. The earliest known evidence of compadre in English use comes from an 1834 book by Albert Pike, in which both compadre and comadre appear. Comadre makes occasional appearances in English contexts, but it has yet to become established sufficiently in the language to join its compadre in our dictionaries...
Example: "In our second decade of Christmas movies, our girlfriends joined us. And after 2010's movie, my wife and I learned, under an awning, chilled by winter rain, that A. and his girlfriend J. were expecting their first child, my eventual godson. A few years later, when my son arrived, J. recognized my wife's post-delivery exhaustion and my sleepless befuddlement. She changed the baby's very first diaper, announcing, 'Don't worry, compadre. I got this one.'" — Michael Jaime-Becerra

THE ODD WORD

Cabriolet

Two-wheeled carriage.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Charm offensive

Meaning: A publicity campaign, usually by politicians, that attempts to emphasise their charisma or trustworthiness.
Origin: The expression 'charm offensive' dates from the mid-20th century and was initially used to describe the political tactics of adversaries in the Cold War. The first use of it in print that we know of is from the New York newspaper The Elmira Advertiser, July 1955: What seems to be indicated here is that the Soviet reply was based not upon the merits of the case but on the propaganda value of an apparent conciliatory position in view of the fact that the current Red "charm offensive" may have been rudely jolted by some trigger-happy Communist airmen. The inclusion of the quotation marks around the phrase indicates that the paper's readers wouldn't have been expected to be familiar with it. The expression has since been adopted more widely and is applied to any situation where someone attempts to use a charming manner to their own advantage.

QUOTE BOX

All the diversity, all the charm, and all the beauty of life are made up of light and shade. — **Leo Tolstoy**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

OCE ANS

Answer: Oceans apart.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Windows predecessor
4 Boring tool
7 Diameter, in short?
10 Electronic Industries Assoc.
11 A swift Malay sailing boat
13 Joke; make fun of?
14 Apparel
16 Flying saucers
17 Curly lock of hair - "tingler" anagram?
19 Heavy club
21 Viper of Cleopatra fame
24 Smell _ __ : suspect foul play (1,3)
25 Become gradually lesser and lesser
27 Contend in battle
29 CR and WR station
30 In an intimate manner
33 Religious cloistered man
34 Satellite Landing Sys.
35 Hopping mad
38 Southern European
39 The earth's satellite
42 Loud, resonant, metallic sound
46 Part of sleeve
47 A group of animals, especially cattle
48 Historical period
49 Pulse Repetition Frequency
50 ___ Kapital : Karl Marx's magnum opus?
51 Pair

DOWN

1 Nov. follower
2 Olive extract, perhaps
3 S. American city __ Paolo
4 Blackfly for one - "Hi pad" anagram?
5 Squeeze tight; squeeze and twist
6 Yearned for
7 Rock group ___ Leppard
8 International Standards Organization
9 Anti Terrorist Squad abbr
12 Shining or gleaming
13 __ out : protrude outward
15 Indisputable facts
18 Dine" anagram for a girl's name?
19 European flat fish
20 City in Nigeria
21 It's an __ ___ : it is something extra that has been attached? (3,2)
22 Language differing from standard speech
23 Fringe benefit
24 Automatic Flight Control Sys.
26 Nominating
28 Something you might want to pass
31 Clean by dissolving out soluble constituents
32 Screamed or shouted
36 Half-crown
37 Equine units of height
38 Information, in short?
39 Mode Control Panel
40 Of or belonging to us
41 Not on?
43 British ref. book
44 Neighbor of Arg.
45 "Oar" broken to get our ex-Prime Minister?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	L	F			O	R	B		S	W	I	M
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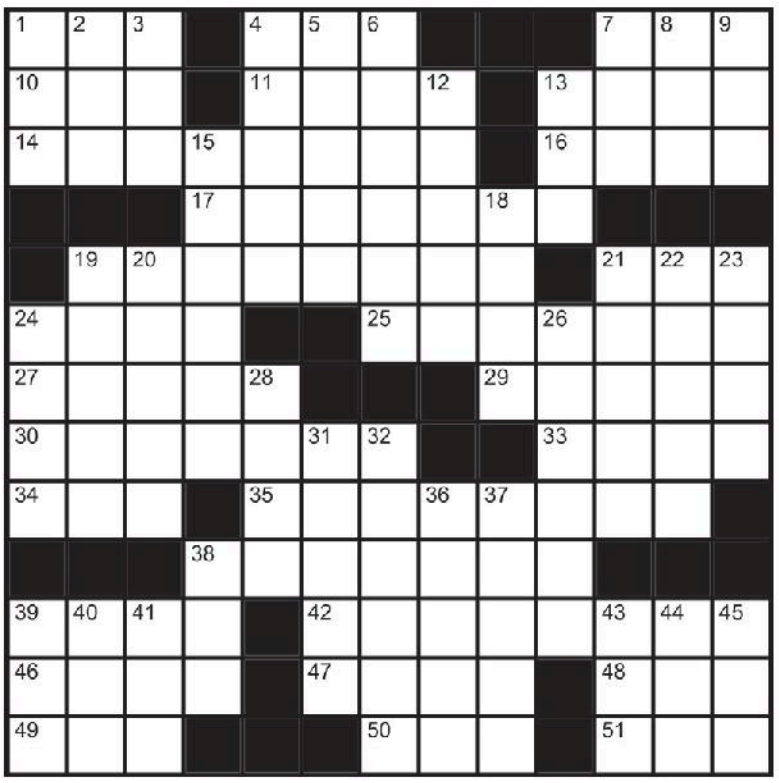

SUDOKU

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6			4		8			3
	7						6	
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	2						1	
4			7		9			5
				4				
		7		1		9		

Answer to previous puzzle

2	1	4	8	5	6	7	3	9
8	9	6	3	1	7	4	5	2
7	5	3	4	2	9	1	6	8
5	8	1	6	3	4	2	9	7
9	4	7	2	8	5	6	1	3
3	6	2	9	7	1	5	8	4
4	2	5	1	9	8	3	7	6
6	7	9	5	4	3	8	2	1
1	3	8	7	6	2	9	4	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PAS'C MFC ZAJBUFML LABNFC GKRC

HC'U MHTF CA EF UHQCFFS.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is never too late to be what you might have been.

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Once upon a time in Jamaaligudda (K)	(S-1)	10.35 am
	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Made in Bangaluru (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Driver Jamuna (Ta)	(S-2)	2.05 pm
Lucky Lakshman (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Oh My Ghost (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Cirkus (H)	(S-3)	11.05 am
Padavi Poorva (K)	(S-3)	1.55 pm
Naanu Adhu Mathu Saroja (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Raangi (Ta)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Top Gear (Te)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 2.30 pm 6.10 pm, 9.45 pm

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Avatar: The way of water (K-3D)	:	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 7.45 pm
Jordan (K)	:	10.30 am
Once upon a time in Jamaligudda (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm 4.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Vedha (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.35 pm, 6.30 pm
Made in Bengaluru (K)	:	12.40 pm
Naanu Adu Mattu Saroja (K)	:	4.00 pm
Padavi Poorva (K)	:	4.35 pm
Top Gear (Te)	:	6.50 pm
Djinn (M)	:	9.15 pm
Oh My Ghost (Ta)	:	9.35 pm

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Avatar: The Way of Water (E)	:	2.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Once upon a time in Jamaligudda (K)	:	10.30 am, 12.50 pm 6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Vedha (K)	:	11.25 am, 3.30 pm 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Cirkus (H)	:	12.00 noon
Kantara (K)	:	1.20 pm
Padavi Poorva (K)	:	4.30 pm
Made in Bengaluru (K)	:	6.25 pm
Naanu Adu Mattu Saroja (K)	:	7.25 pm

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Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	9.15 am, 10.15 am, 1.10 pm 2.10 pm, 5.05 pm, 6.05 pm 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Once Upon a Time in Jamaligudda (K)	:	9.30 am, 3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Vedha (K)	:	12.10 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Love Story 1998 (K)	:	1.15 pm
Dwipatra (K)	:	3.50 pm
Padavi Poorva (K)	:	6.35 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 2)

- **Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, Sri Ganapathy Ashram:** Vaikunta Ekadasi Day, Uttara Dwara (North Entrance) of the Temple open for the devotees/ public, Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, Ashram premises, **up to 9 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2483200]
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **ISKCON Mysore:** Sri Vaikunta Ekadashi celebrations, Vaikunta Dwara Darshana, **7.30 am to 10 pm;** Sangeetotsava, ISKCON Temple, Jayanagar, **up to 10 pm.**
- **Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Directorate, Bengaluru:** Swaralaya Samskrutika Habba-2023, mridanga and tabla player Vid. Uday Kumar inaugurates, music teacher Vidu. Kalpana Anand chief guest, Swaralaya Founder-President Vidu. Dr. Suma Harinath presides; Classical Vocal Concert by K.M. Ramya, accompanied by Vid. C. Chethan on violin and Vid. V. Shyam on mridanga; Staging of play 'Kumaralli Kamali Kwatle Ninga' (directed by H.S. Srikantamani), Swaralaya Secretary H.S. Srikantamani comperes, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **Bhima Jyothi Souharda Sahakari Sangha Niyamita:** 2023 Calendar release and felicitation programme, Samudaya Bhavan, Buddha Nagar (Nellur Shed), opp. Silk Factory, Manandavadi Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust, Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, Mysuru:** New Year Special 'Jnana Yajna,' discourse on 'Mahabharatadalli Virata Parva' by Sri Vidyadeesha Theertha Sripadaru of Sri Palimaru Mutt, Udupi, Sri Krishna auditorium, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamalaraman Mandira, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 3)

- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Dhanurmasa special pujas, Shattu Murai, Mahamangalarathi, **5 am to 6.30 am;** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **MMK&SDM Girls PU College, Krishnamurthypuram:** College Annual Day, writer Nemichandra chief guest, DDPU Nagamallesh special guest, MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya Principal Prof. Sainath Malligemadu guest of honour, MMK&SDM Girls PU College Principal Nayana Kumari presides, College premises, **10 am.**
- **Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Pratishtana:** Pratibha Puraskar presentation and Pratishtana's anniversary celebrations, District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, former Lokayukta Justice N. Santhosh Hegde presents Pratibha Puraskar, Kempegowda Authority Commissioner R. Vinay Deep offers floral tributes to Kempegowda's portrait, Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4 pm.**
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Sri Nadabrahma Sabha's anniversary this weekend

Ashwini

Vid. Shankar

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha will be celebrating its anniversary this weekend at its premises on JLB Road with following concerts.

Jan. 7 (6 pm): Rukmini Ammal and Ramaswamy Iyengar Memorial Concert, sponsored by Madhuri Thathachari, will be a vocal concert by **Ashwini Kolikkaje,** winner of Nadakishorotsava-2022. She will be accompanied by **C.V. Shruti** on violin, **Nandan Kashyap** on mridanga and **Shamith Gowda** on ghata.

Jan. 8 (6 pm): Anniversary of the Sabha in the name of Dr. A.K. Gopalrajan, an Endowment by fraternity of doctors.

Conferring of 'Nadabrahma' title on Vid. S. Shankar and cash award in the name of Digvijaya Nadavani Nadabrahma Vidya Varidhi Vid. Gottuvadyam Narayana Iyengar sponsored by Chitraveena N. Ravikiran.

Awarding 'Nadakishori' to Ashwini Kolikkaje and prizes to the winners of Nadakishorotsava 2022. First runner is Adithya Manikarnike and second runner is Varada Kulkarni.

Award function will be followed by a vocal concert by **Vid. S. Shankar**. His accompanists will be **Vid. R. Achyut Rao** on violin, **Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy** on mridanga and **Vid. M.R. Manjunath** on ghata.

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Avatar: The Way of Water (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 2.10 pm 6.05 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 5.05 pm, 9 pm
Dwipatra (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Vedha (K)	(S-2)	11.10 am, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	1.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Once upon a time in Jamaaligudda (K)	(S-2)	2.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Padavi Poorva (K)	(S-2)	4.50 pm
Lucky Lakshman (Te)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Raangi (Ta)	(S-3)	11.05 am
Driver Jamuna (Ta)	(S-3)	4.50 pm

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Avatar: The Way of Water (3D-E) *(With English Atoms)*	(S-2)	11.00 am, 2.50 pm 6.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (3D-E)	(S-3)	5.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (2D-E)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 3.50 pm 7.00 pm 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am
Sembi (Ta)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Once Upon a Time In Jamaaligudda (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	3.05 pm
Alpha (K)	(S-3)	3.05 pm
Nanu Adhu Mathu Saroja (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Made in Bengaluru (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Love Story 1998 (K)	(S-4)	7.55 pm

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